

REMARKS

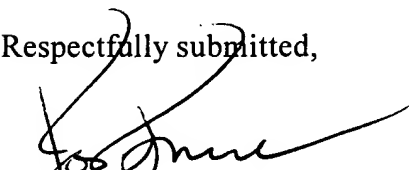
The present application has been allowed and the issue fee has already been paid. Thus an amendment under §312 is not technically available. Applicants therefore request, pursuant to the general power of the Office, that this amendment be entered so that the Brief Description of the Figures will correspond with the amended drawings required by the Official Draftsman in his notice dated May 12, 2006.

Fig. 1 as originally submitted was quite small and detailed. In order to make the typography sufficiently large to comply with the Office's drawing requirements, it was necessary to split Fig. 1 as originally submitted in to four sub-parts, namely Figs. 1A, 1B, 1C, and 1D. The present amendment is submitted solely to amend the Brief Description of the Figures accordingly. No new matter is added. No new issues are presented for search or consideration. Applicants therefore request that this amendment be entered and the application passed on to issuance.

Submitted herewith is a complete set of substitute drawings that comply with the Draftsman's requirements set forth in the notice of May 12, 2006.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, and the substitute drawings submitted herewith, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for issuance. Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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